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Births.

FINCH.—December 18, at her residence, Drummoyne, Sydney, the wife of J. Finch, of a daughter.
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Deaths.

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Shipping.

UNION STEAMSHIP COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND.
Sailing for Auckland, Wellington, and Lyttelton, on December 25, 1888, the ship "Tasman," Captain J. G. Thompson.
Sailing for Auckland, Wellington, and Lyttelton, on December 26, 1888, the ship "Tasman," Captain J. G. Thompson.

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Steamer	Commander	Leave Sydney	Leave Melbourne
OCEANIC	Didier	December 25	December 28
STYDNEY	Pellegrini	January 1	January 4
SALAZAR	Bonifant	January 8	January 11

MONTHLY LINE OF DIRECT STEAMERS.

Steamer	Commander	Sydney	Melbourne	Adelaide	Semaphore
St. Paul	J. C. Thompson	Jan. 4	Jan. 7	Jan. 10	Jan. 13
St. Paul	J. C. Thompson	Jan. 11	Jan. 14	Jan. 17	Jan. 20

STEAM TO TONGA AND SAMOA.

The Regular Monthly Steamer of the Norddeutscher Lloyd, Captain W. Schmidt, will be despatched from Sydney on December 25, 1888, for Tonga and Samoa.

STEAM TO AUCKLAND AND LONDON.

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SPECIAL REDUCTION IN PASSENGER RATES AND FREIGHTS TO ALL QUEENSLAND PORTS.
Under contract with the Government of Queensland for the conveyance of mails, these well-known high-class Passenger Steamers will be despatched as follows from A. U. S. N. Co.'s Wharf, Bond Street, Sydney, on the following dates:

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THE SANATORIUM OF THE AUSTRALIAN COLONIES.

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TASMANIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.
Regular Steam Communication to Tasmania.
From Tasmania Wharf, Sydney, to Melbourne, via Hobart, on December 25, 1888, the ship "Tasman," Captain J. G. Thompson.

FROM SYDNEY.

From Tasmania Wharf, Sydney, to Melbourne, via Hobart, on December 25, 1888, the ship "Tasman," Captain J. G. Thompson.
From Tasmania Wharf, Sydney, to Melbourne, via Hobart, on December 26, 1888, the ship "Tasman," Captain J. G. Thompson.

FROM MELBOURNE.

From Melbourne, via Hobart, to Tasmania Wharf, Sydney, on December 25, 1888, the ship "Tasman," Captain J. G. Thompson.
From Melbourne, via Hobart, to Tasmania Wharf, Sydney, on December 26, 1888, the ship "Tasman," Captain J. G. Thompson.

RETURN TICKETS.

Return tickets from Sydney to Melbourne, via Hobart, on December 25, 1888, the ship "Tasman," Captain J. G. Thompson.
Return tickets from Melbourne to Sydney, via Hobart, on December 26, 1888, the ship "Tasman," Captain J. G. Thompson.

REDUCTION IN FARES.

After this date the FARES for passengers by the L. S. N. Co.'s Steamers running between Sydney and Melbourne will be as follows:

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Saloon Steamers BRIGHTON, FAIRLIGHT, and HARBORVIEW.
Weather permitting, and as far as practicable, will leave Sydney on December 25, 1888, the ship "Tasman," Captain J. G. Thompson.

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MANLY BEACH.

Saloon Steamers BRIGHTON, FAIRLIGHT, and HARBORVIEW.
Weather permitting, and as far as practicable, will leave Sydney on December 28, 1888, the ship "Tasman," Captain J. G. Thompson.

MANLY BEACH.

Saloon Steamers BRIGHTON, FAIRLIGHT, and HARBORVIEW.
Weather permitting, and as far as practicable, will leave Sydney on December 29, 1888, the ship "Tasman," Captain J. G. Thompson.

MANLY BEACH.

Saloon Steamers BRIGHTON, FAIRLIGHT, and HARBORVIEW.
Weather permitting, and as far as practicable, will leave Sydney on December 30, 1888, the ship "Tasman," Captain J. G. Thompson.

MANLY BEACH.

Saloon Steamers BRIGHTON, FAIRLIGHT, and HARBORVIEW.
Weather permitting, and as far as practicable, will leave Sydney on January 1, 1889, the ship "Tasman," Captain J. G. Thompson.

MANLY BEACH.

Saloon Steamers BRIGHTON, FAIRLIGHT, and HARBORVIEW.
Weather permitting, and as far as practicable, will leave Sydney on January 2, 1889, the ship "Tasman," Captain J. G. Thompson.

MANLY BEACH.

Saloon Steamers BRIGHTON, FAIRLIGHT, and HARBORVIEW.
Weather permitting, and as far as practicable, will leave Sydney on January 3, 1889, the ship "Tasman," Captain J. G. Thompson.

MANLY BEACH.

Saloon Steamers BRIGHTON, FAIRLIGHT, and HARBORVIEW.
Weather permitting, and as far as practicable, will leave Sydney on January 4, 1889, the ship "Tasman," Captain J. G. Thompson.

MANLY BEACH.

Saloon Steamers BRIGHTON, FAIRLIGHT, and HARBORVIEW.
Weather permitting, and as far as practicable, will leave Sydney on January 5, 1889, the ship "Tasman," Captain J. G. Thompson.

MANLY BEACH.

Saloon Steamers BRIGHTON, FAIRLIGHT, and HARBORVIEW.
Weather permitting, and as far as practicable, will leave Sydney on January 6, 1889, the ship "Tasman," Captain J. G. Thompson.

MANLY BEACH.

Saloon Steamers BRIGHTON, FAIRLIGHT, and HARBORVIEW.
Weather permitting, and as far as practicable, will leave Sydney on January 7, 1889, the ship "Tasman," Captain J. G. Thompson.

MANLY BEACH.

Saloon Steamers BRIGHTON, FAIRLIGHT, and HARBORVIEW.
Weather permitting, and as far as practicable, will leave Sydney on January 8, 1889, the ship "Tasman," Captain J. G. Thompson.

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Saloon Steamers BRIGHTON, FAIRLIGHT, and HARBORVIEW.
Weather permitting, and as far as practicable, will leave Sydney on January 9, 1889, the ship "Tasman," Captain J. G. Thompson.

MANLY BEACH.

Saloon Steamers BRIGHTON, FAIRLIGHT, and HARBORVIEW.
Weather permitting, and as far as practicable, will leave Sydney on January 10, 1889, the ship "Tasman," Captain J. G. Thompson.

MANLY BEACH.

Saloon Steamers BRIGHTON, FAIRLIGHT, and HARBORVIEW.
Weather permitting, and as far as practicable, will leave Sydney on January 11, 1889, the ship "Tasman," Captain J. G. Thompson.

MANLY BEACH.

Saloon Steamers BRIGHTON, FAIRLIGHT, and HARBORVIEW.
Weather permitting, and as far as practicable, will leave Sydney on January 12, 1889, the ship "Tasman," Captain J. G. Thompson.

MANLY BEACH.

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Weather permitting, and as far as practicable, will leave Sydney on January 13, 1889, the ship "Tasman," Captain J. G. Thompson.

MANLY BEACH.

Saloon Steamers BRIGHTON, FAIRLIGHT, and HARBORVIEW.
Weather permitting, and as far as practicable, will leave Sydney on January 14, 1889, the ship "Tasman," Captain J. G. Thompson.

MANLY BEACH.

Saloon Steamers BRIGHTON, FAIRLIGHT, and HARBORVIEW.
Weather permitting, and as far as practicable, will leave Sydney on January 15, 1889, the ship "Tasman," Captain J. G. Thompson.

MANLY BEACH.

Saloon Steamers BRIGHTON, FAIRLIGHT, and HARBORVIEW.
Weather permitting, and as far as practicable, will leave Sydney on January 16, 1889, the ship "Tasman," Captain J. G. Thompson.

MANLY BEACH.

Saloon Steamers BRIGHTON, FAIRLIGHT, and HARBORVIEW.
Weather permitting, and as far as practicable, will leave Sydney on January 17, 1889, the ship "Tasman," Captain J. G. Thompson.

MANLY BEACH.

Saloon Steamers BRIGHTON, FAIRLIGHT, and HARBORVIEW.
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The Earl of Kinnaird has been appointed Governor of South Australia. Lord Kinnaird is a Privy Councillor. His wife is Lady Sydney, daughter of the Duke of Manchester.

The Maori footballers have been defeated by a team representing Wales, by a goal and two tries to nil.

Bourne opened St. Alban's Church, at Moorfields, on Saturday afternoon.

The cricket match between the Australian Eleven and eleven of New South Wales was resumed on Saturday. The New South Wales men made the total of 342 runs, and the Australian Eleven had one wicket down for 61 runs when the stumps were drawn.

The injury to the A. U. S. N. Company's steamer Eurymela is more serious than was at first anticipated. Besides a hole being driven through one plate four others have sustained damage.

The Victorian Parliament was prorogued by his Excellency the Governor on Saturday until 12th day February next.

A startling increase in the number of typhoid cases has been reported in Melbourne for last week. There were 31 cases, of which eight were fatal. A severe outbreak of diphtheria is also reported from Long Lang.

The total strength of the Queensland defence force is 3200 men.

On Saturday William Kerr Thomson, a Melbourne merchant, filed his petition in the Insolvency Court. The total liabilities are set down at £116,582, and the assets at £49,900.

Ten cricket matches between the Sydney and Melbourne University representatives resulted in a draw: Sydney, for the loss of six wickets, totalling 51 in the second innings, or 16 from the required number to win.

The American baseballers played their opening match at Melbourne on Saturday, in the presence of 7000 spectators. Chicago beat the All Americans by 6 to 3 runs.

H.M.S. Orlando arrived at Auckland on Saturday, and H.M.S. Rapid and H.M.S. Egeria arrived at the same port yesterday.

J. K. Harcourt, a distiller at the Phoenix Distillery, Port Melbourne, fell into a tank of boiling water on Saturday. He was taken to the hospital, where he lies in a critical condition.

On Saturday, a package containing £1000 gold specie was being passed from a waterman's boat to the H.M.S. Alameda. The package fell into the water, and although a diver has been at work, it has not yet been recovered.

A severe storm at Mount Morgan on Saturday wrecked the English church and other buildings.

A serious fire happened at Maryborough (Victoria) on Saturday evening. Two men, named Whelan and Spence, were killed through falling down the shaft at Shaw's reef, and three men working at a creaker had a narrow escape.

We are getting used to the croakers on the other side of the world who are perpetually traducing the colonies. At times within the last few years we have heard statements of the probability of this colony and of other colonies being unable to meet their engagements. Yet to the present moment not one colony of the Australasian group has repudiated, or hinted at the repudiation of its obligations. And still further, with the exception of New Zealand, not one has complained of the weight of its indebtedness. And in the case of that colony the effect of the pressure has been to restrict further borrowing, and to create a proper public sentiment, which has expressed itself in drastic measures of retrenchment.

In the main we believe the public expenditure of loans has been well laid out on reproductive works, and we question the unqualified statement of a correspondent who elsewhere declares that the alleged remunerative character of these works is based on a total misconception of the actual productive powers of the colonies. True in respect of a small portion of the expenditure it may be, but in no large sense. In this condition of affairs we have now to face the criticism of the eminent statistician, Mr. Giffen, who, as we learn by cable, has stated in an address to the Statistical Society that troublous times may be expected in Australia. The wealth of the colonies, he says, must increase enormously to enable Australia to bear her debts.

It is to be observed that Mr. Giffen does not speak of future debts, but of the present debt. This may include, or it may not include, the private as well as the public obligations. Probably both are referred to. The public debt of Australasia is now about £160,000,000, which, at 4½ per cent, requires the annual payment for interest of about £6,800,000. The private indebtedness has been estimated at a like amount. On this, at 7 per cent, interest, the colonies would have to pay £11,900,000. For public and private obligations the colonies have to pay annually about £18,000,000 per annum. They have heretofore paid the interest on the steadily-increasing amounts of indebtedness without feeling the burden very severely, except perhaps in New Zealand. What, then, is it to occur to create the trouble which Mr. Giffen predicts? He evidently thinks our wealth is not increasing in proportion to our debt. So much, indeed, may be admitted, but that does not prove his case. Unfortunately, within the past 10 years there has been a very serious fall in the value of wool, which constitutes three-fourths of our export wealth.

We pay our foreign debts mainly in wool, and it is obvious that if we have to give as payment of interest a third or half as much more as we gave five or ten years ago, the proportion left to swell the wealth of the colonies will be so much the less. Mr. Giffen's prediction is thus doubtless based on the decline in the value of colonial produce, or, conversely, on the appreciation of gold. And it is perfectly true that if our staple production were to go on decreasing in value, and the colonies had to pay fixed amounts as interest on the capital required in their production, there might be troublous times ahead. The interest payable on the private borrowings is practically a rental on the lands on the colony, and the farmers of England, in consequence of the changed productive conditions of the world, have found themselves unable to go on producing profitably under the old rentals, so, probably, Mr. Giffen thinks, with the lower

prices of produce, the Australian woolgrowers and producers, on whom, of course, the prosperity of these colonies depends, will not be able to continue to pay the interest on their private and public debt. This, as we take it, will be the groundwork of his prediction.

But his case rests on the two assumptions of lower prices for our produce and the maintenance of present interest charges. Our wools and produce may, however, not go lower, and, as we pointed out the other day, there is fair reason to hope they will hold their value. And then the interest rate is not a fixed rate. Ten years ago, when wool was dearer, it was over 4 per cent; to-day, in the case of the leading colonies, it is under 3½ per cent. Unfortunately, a large part of our public debt has been borrowed for excessively long periods, and we shall not get a great deal of relief from the diminution of our interest rate very soon—perhaps not before the trouble would come from any great depreciation in the price of our produce. But in the interest rate on the private indebtedness which constitutes the direct and most important charge on our producers there has been a very great reduction during the past few years, and the tendency of the rate is still downwards, mainly through the agency of the land mortgage companies, and the abundance of money for investment purposes brought from England. If, therefore, there has been a marked depreciation in the value of our produce, there has been a very great diminution in the interest charged on the capital expended in production, while so far as the public expenditure has gone, the woolgrowers have been greatly helped by the cheapening of the cost of transit. Besides these two very important compensations for the lower prices of produce, the station improvements made since the reduction in prices, and for which, in fact, much of the interest is being paid, must have further materially lowered the cost of production. There is also the important consideration that the appreciation of gold will benefit our miners, and it is only on the excess of interest payable beyond the amount of her gold production that Australia will suffer from appreciation of gold—or, in other words, from depreciation of wool values. Statisticians are apt to draw general conclusions from figures of imports and exports without due regard to those special conditions which, in a new country like Australia, would materially affect the situation. What the actual position is would probably be better told by the managers of some of our banks and land mortgage institutions. They would supply the complement of Mr. Giffen's figures. We know, indeed, that many squatters are not so prosperous as they might be. But they have been struggling against bad seasons, bad land laws, pine scrub, and rabbits. Mr. Giffen, of course, would say these all enter and appear in the results on which he bases his prediction. But some of the causes contributing to the cost of production could be removed or mitigated; and it is incumbent on those concerned to grasp the whole of the facts and apply the remedy.

While we are not disposed to accept an alarmist view from Mr. Giffen's statement, public and private borrowers will do well to observe what is said of us. When we get the full report of the address of our critic, there will, no doubt, be figures and statements well worth pondering. But, if we do not feel any grave apprehensions on account of our present indebtedness, we certainly think there is room to be more careful in further borrowing. A correspondent, whose letter appears elsewhere, makes an exaggerated statement when he predicts a terrible collapse from the cessation of borrowing; but his warnings against future loans are worth attention. It is perfectly true that we can borrow more cheaply now than ever we could before. While that is ground for satisfaction where we have scope for the profitable employment of more foreign capital, it is a source of danger to that class of enterprising individuals found in public and private life who are prepared for any undertaking if they can only get the necessary funds. An abundance of cheap money has in past times produced disaster in New Zealand and in this colony, and more recently in Melbourne. The financiers of Europe have been finding it increasingly difficult to obtain the means of investment for their capital. Their liberality has been the opportunity of the colonies. Where it has been taken advantage of judiciously, as in the main it has been, both the Australian borrower and the English lender have been benefited. But our public men, with the example of New Zealand before them, would do well to look closely into the circumstances of the colonies before incurring further obligations, and contributing to bring about what Mr. Giffen predicts.

There is one aspect of the tramway discussion which is in danger of being overlooked. The political issues connected with the proposal of the Government to lease the tramways have naturally created a large amount of interest. It is a remarkable thing that the interest taken in the work of providing fully and efficiently for the traffic of the city and its suburbs has not yet been found sufficient to procure a satisfactory settlement of the matter. It has been made the subject of party contest repeatedly; but whilst the fight has been going on, the interests of the citizens have not been served. The people of the metropolitan district are a much-enduring people, and as they have proved themselves capable of enduring much, their capacity has been freely tested. The question of providing for the traffic of the metropolitan district is something more than a parochial one, although that term has been applied to it. The interests of one-third of the population of the colony are directly affected by it. One-third of the revenue of the colony is paid by those people; and it should not be forgotten that in addition to the permanent residents in the metropolitan district, large numbers of country residents who resort to Sydney for business or pleasure are concerned in the case, just as they are concerned in the maintenance of some of those public institutions and places of recreation which, although they are situated in Sydney, are also for the use and benefit of the country at large.

The question how to provide for the traffic of the metropolitan district is not only large, but complicated. If anything would prove its largeness and complexity, evidence would be found in the fact that for a series of years Government after Government has undertaken to deal with it, and every attempt

thus far has been more or less a failure. Whether it is "degrading" or "shameful" for the Government to be competing with the omnibuses in the streets of Sydney, as we have been lately told, we do not now inquire; but the fact is that the Government, with the consent of Parliament, has deliberately entered into that competition, and, even at this moment, whilst we have before us proposals that the Government should withdraw from it in the streets, the authorities are dealing in some sort of way with the question of competing with all sorts of carrying enterprise in the city by the construction of a city railway.

It is impossible to draw accurately a sharp line of distinction, and to say with accuracy, this is national, and that is parochial; this is public, and this is private. We may try to lay down broad principles, but the requirements of the situation will enforce a compromise at some point. The misfortune is that whether we overlook broad principles or suddenly make a discovery of them, or whether we acknowledge that they cannot be carried out in their integrity, the interests of the people who are directly or indirectly concerned in the establishment of thoroughly efficient means of transit throughout the metropolitan district seem to be made subordinate to the exigencies of party in Parliament.

We may grumble as we like at the ugliness and the dirtiness of the vehicles now used on the tramways; we may complain as we like about the mismanagement of the system; we may dwell upon the comparatively small loss that is incurred annually upon an enterprise which at least renders some sort of service to 350,000 people, until we think more of it than we do of the larger sums which have been wasted in sheer extravagance in thinly-peopled country districts. But, after all, it must be admitted that the rapid construction of an extensive tramway system, in consequence of the impulse given by the first limited experiment, stands to this day as the only practical recognition of the wants and claims of the people of the metropolitan district. The tramways are there before us, such as they are, and we can do or use them; but we have no city or suburban railway, and nothing has been done to relieve our narrow streets of their congestion. In his reply upon the resolutions of the other night, the PREMIER said: "I say here, what will be fulfilled in the course of a short time even if my motion is lost, that this tram traffic will be abolished so far as the Government are concerned." Parliamentary prophecies are generally to be taken at a discount; but this one may possibly come true, and what the people of the city and suburbs have to look to is that their interests in the matter are not forgotten or injured.

We have said that the construction of the tramway system now in operation has been the only practical attempt to deal broadly with the requirements of the metropolitan district. At the same time it has raised substantial difficulties in the way of the more satisfactory solution of the problem. The tramway system as it stands has developed a large amount of suburban settlement, and created a proportionate amount of new traffic. We cannot ignore that traffic now, or trifle with it. We cannot afford even to seriously interrupt it. The introduction of a radically different system, even though it were a better system, must in consequence be surrounded by peculiar difficulties. Again, when the Government entered upon this enterprise, private capitalists had proposed to undertake it. They had a bill before Parliament, asking for the necessary powers; but Parliament was unwilling to grant them. It was seen then that the project was not for the mere running of public vehicles on the streets, but that it involved the chief control of the streets, with power to break them up and remake them. At that time it was considered unwise to place those powers in the hands of a body non-representative in any public sense. Having adopted that principle, and acted upon it for ten years or thereabouts, a sudden change of front would be a more difficult matter than the solution of the problem was found to be in the first instance. The Government entered upon the work in what may be termed a non-commercial spirit; but no private company could take it over with safety without considering questions of future profit or loss in their strictest aspect. If this be borne in mind, it will be seen that the purchase from the Government of what is treated as a condemned system, with its appurtenances, must introduce an element of a peculiar character into the transaction. A purchasing company would have to provide security for future profit, but it would have to buy a system that is actually working at a loss, and pay the Government compensation for what are treated as its own blunders. If the company therefore is to make a profit by the purchase of a loss, the public of Sydney and the suburbs will have to make good the difference.

The difficulties surrounding the present situation are not pointed to here as so many reasons against making any change. We need a radical change, and ought not to be content with its indefinite postponement. But so much the more necessary is it to insist upon the principle that when a change is made its purpose shall not be merely to relieve the Government of embarrassment and loss, but also to provide cheaply for the better service of the public. The public, however, cannot be effectually served unless measures be taken for relieving the streets of their congested traffic. For that purpose an extension of the railway is necessary; and care must be taken that instead of sacrificing the extension of the railway to the introduction of a new tramway system, the tramway business should be made subordinate to the extension of the railway.

It is always the duty of the Assembly to keep a check upon anything like political corruption; but it is one of the duties which is very often discharged with more zeal than courtesy or discretion. Any chance of an attack upon the Government is caught at eagerly, because under cover of protecting the public an Opposition has the chance of pushing its own fortunes. This is one of the necessary drawbacks to party government, but the extent to which it is abused depends a good deal upon the temper and quality of the Opposition. Judged in that light, we certainly cannot say much for those who pressed the Government on Friday evening about the Hornsby roads. If there was any ground for suspicion, it was right that there should be an inquiry; but the Government certainly showed its confidence

in its own integrity by allowing the inquiry to be made under the presidency of Mr. WALKER. Until the whole of the evidence is in our hands, we cannot of course express any opinion as to how the inquiry has been conducted; but it was complained on the part of the Government that the evidence of some witnesses had been refused, that a progress report had been hurried up for political purposes, and that the document, which ought in the first place to be presented to the House, was surreptitiously given to a newspaper with which some members of the committee were connected. These things show an unquestionable political animus, and detract materially from the impartiality of those who adopt such methods. Their course has been not only a parliamentary crime, but a political blunder, because they damage their prestige with the public, and show that they are more intent on making out a case than on finding out facts. But what the public is most interested in is not in considering whether the Opposition is behaving decently, but whether the Government or any members of it have been guilty of corrupt or unworthy conduct. The honour of the Administration is of far more importance to the country just now than the political credit of the Opposition leaders, and in order to get to the truth, it will be to the evidence and not to the report that we shall have to turn. That roads have been made through private property by the unemployed is admitted, and that such work has benefited that property would not be denied. All expenditure on public works benefits private property, that is why there is such eagerness to get votes for railways. The question to be considered here is whether what has been done has been unwisely or improperly done, and whether those responsible for the work have gone out of their way to benefit private persons. To make a road through a private estate to get at Crown land beyond is of course entirely justifiable; but the question arises, Was the expense disproportionate to the value of the Crown land to be got at, were more roads made than were necessary, was the work done in accordance with the recommendations of the ordinary officials, or is there any indication that at unusual course was adopted, and that Ministerial influence was brought to bear to divert the expenditure? The Opposition may have started with suspicion without proof, and they are only too passionately anxious to supply the proof. A case excited and more impartial public will push their suspicions and their anxieties on one side in order to get at the truth, but for that we must wait a little longer. The evidence given so far gives only an imperfect view of the case; but we shall take an early opportunity of examining it.

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coived to justify the committee in proceeding further with the movement.

Third third lecture on the Lambeth Conference, dealing with the mutual relations of the various branches of the Anglican Communion, the date of faith, and worship, was delivered by the Primate, in St. Andrew's Cathedral, yesterday afternoon. The last lecture of the series will be delivered on Sunday next.

At a meeting of the Church Congress Committee, held at the Chapter House on Friday last, it was agreed that the secretaries should ascertain from the correspondents in the other dioceses whether the arrangements for readers and speakers would hold good in the event of its being found necessary to hold the congress a month earlier in order to secure the presence of the Primate.

The poor connected with the Benevolent Asylum are not to be forgotten during Christmas. Material for a plum pudding has been granted by the committee to the outdoor recipients of relief, and the inmates of the asylum are also to be regaled with comforts. Mr. D. Cornack has forwarded £5 for the purpose, a donation from the proprietors of the Home View Estate. Messrs. F. G. Nicholls and Co. have granted a large quantity of confectionery, and Mrs. Huber, on behalf of the Ministering Children's League, has given a good supply of toys.

At 11 o'clock last night Customs-officer T. Brain, on duty at the foot of Macquarie-street, accosted a man who represented himself to be a steward on board the steamer Orient, and who gave the name of Corridor. Upon searching the packages in his possession, they were found to consist of tobacco and cigars. The officer at once seized them, and handed the accused over on a charge of attempting to smuggle the goods in question.

With reference to the case of Louisa Collins, now under sentence of death for the murder of her husband, we learn that the Government are most anxious to afford every opportunity for the extension of clemency in her favour, if proper reasons for so doing can be shown. It was intimated in the Legislative Assembly on Friday that some points would be raised in her behalf if counsel were assigned to conduct her case, and Sir Henry Parkes stated that he did not know what steps were practicable in the matter, but that he would extend every consideration to this unfortunate woman, and, if it was a question of money, certainly counsel should be assigned. In order to carry out this promise, a special sitting of the Supreme Court in Banco will be held on Friday next, at 10 o'clock, and we are informed that two eminent counsel will be assigned to look after the interests of the prisoner.

On Saturday evening the body of the late Constable Edward Devin, who was lost in the recent boating accident at Double Bay, was found floating near the scene of the fatality by a man named Waters, residing at Double Bay. The body was removed to the North Sydney Morgue, and afterwards to the deceased's late residence. The funeral took place on Sunday morning at the Waverley cemetery, a large number of the members of the force being in attendance.

On Thursday night a female infant was found lying at the gate of Mr. James Devlin's residence, Cleveland-street, Ashfield. The child was removed to the Ashfield Infants' Home. Another abandoned male child was found by a Mrs. Young, in Bishopscourt, Burwood, at half-past 9 on Friday night. Constable Denning conveyed the infant to the Home at Ashfield.

On the subject of tree-planting in connection with our Public Schools, Mr. William Johnston, of Petersham, writes to say that a commencement has been made at Stanmore. Application, Mr. Johnston says, was made by him to the Minister for Education to get the work done by the Department. The reply received was, "No funds." Our correspondent says that he managed to get the head teacher interested in the work, and, with his assistance, the children to be interested and to collect subscriptions. The result was the planting of several trees, at which a large gathering was present, and much interest was manifested in the ceremony.

Owens of all stock (whatever the number may be) are again reminded that a return, under the Pastures and Stock Protection Act, must be made to the inspector of the district before the end of the present month, failing which they render themselves liable to a penalty of £20. It would be well for those persons who have failed to make the necessary returns to lose no time in doing so, as the penalty will be strictly enforced. Returns under the Diseases in Sheep Act and Rabbit Act should be made to the clerks of petty sessions. We understand that a very large number of persons in the metropolitan sheep district, which includes the police districts of Sydney, Parramatta, and Campbelltown, have not as yet sent in their returns.

The following is the order of musical services at St. Andrew's Cathedral this afternoon, 4.30 p.m.:—Magnificat, Psalms, D. Nune Dimittis, Psalms, in D; Anthem, "Carol Service," at 7.30 p.m.

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THE BRITISH APPROPRIATION BILL.
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The Appropriation Bill has been read the second time in the House of Commons.

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THE NEW LIBEL BILL.
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The new bill dealing with the law of libel has passed the House of Lords.

THE NEW IRONCLAD MEDEA.
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The forced draught trial of the new British ironclad, the Medea, was a failure. The vessel has returned to Chatham dockyard to undergo serious alterations in her construction.

RESPONSIBLE GOVERNMENT FOR WESTERN AUSTRALIA.
LONDON, Dec. 21.

In the House of Commons this evening, Sir George Campbell, M.P. for Kirkcaldy, protested against the action of the Government in parleying, without Parliamentary sanction, for the placing of a great part of Western Australia under responsible government. Sir John Gorst, on behalf of the Government, pointed out that they must legislate before autonomy could be granted.

BREACH OF PROMISE CASE.
LONDON, Dec. 21.

In an action for breach of promise of marriage brought by Miss Maud Lamley, of Melbourne, against John Lamont, a settlement has been arrived at, Mr. Lamont agreeing to pay £1000 damages.

THE EXPULSION OF AN ENGLISH MISSIONARY FROM NEW IRELAND.
LONDON, Dec. 21.

The London Missionary Society have urged Lord Salisbury to secure an inquiry before Mr. Layard, British consul at Noumea, for the Rev. Mr. Jones, who was expelled by the French from New Ireland.

M. Goblet, the French Minister for Foreign Affairs, declares that the Rev. Mr. Jones' expulsion was a matter concerning the local police, and one not justifying the uneasiness felt in regard to religious freedom in the islands.

ATTEMPTED DYNAMITE OUTRAGE IN PARIS.
LONDON, Dec. 21.

An attempt has been made to destroy the office of the Commissary of Police in Paris by dynamite. The plot failed.

AUSTRIANS AND GERMANS EXPELLED FROM WARSAW.
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One thousand Austrians and Germans have been expelled from Warsaw. The reason for their expulsion has not been assigned.

THE CALUMET COPPER MINE.
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The fire which broke out at the Calumet and Hecla copper mines, in North America, has been subdued.

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The United States Senate will commence to deal with the Tariff Bill on January 21.

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one of good fruit and taste, and others. WASHING-
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ASIATIC LINIMENT.—A certain cure for Lumbago, Rheumatism
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A SEA BATH AT HOME.—This luxury for the invalid,
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DIGESTIVE TABLETS. A boon to those who suffer from indigestion or nervous dyspepsia. With full directions. **CLAYTON AND CO.'S HOP**; by post, for 1d stamps.

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Warner's Steel and Penetrator, is sold, by post in 1 lb. tins.
Dr. Westcott's Hair Dressing, is sold, by post in 4s. 6d. tins.
Post 3d. 10d.; Hooper's, is, by post 2s. 6d.; Nux-
dram's, is, by post 1s. 4d.; Widow Walsh's Hair Dressing,
is, by post 3s. 6d.; and Dr. Westcott's Hair Dressing,
is, by post 3s. 6d. 10d. money stamps.
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LUBIN'S GLYCERINE AND CUCUMBER—
(The original) for softening the skin and curing
chapped hands, making the skin white and de-
cate.

CONSTIPATION CURED BY Dr. Warner's Sugar-coated-Cas-
tlefort Castor Oil Pills, prepared from the purest cas-
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WHISKERS and MUSTACHES SPEEDILY PRODUCED.
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HAIR PATCHES COVERED,
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Dr. BARBAROSSA'S CANTHARIDES and RUSSIAN BEAR
CREAM OIL,
the pure essence of Russian bears' fat,
makes the hair grow long and glossy. Price 25c
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EXTRACT OF MALT LOZENGES—The Maltum is Parvum.
 CLAYTON and CO.'s Malt Lozenges, one of the
 most reliable of the recent discoveries for giving
 strength to the stomach. Price 18 cents (96) or
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The **MATCHLESS PAIN-KILLING CREAM** is the best assistance
 in removing Colds and Coughs, rendering mouth
 and other plasters unnecessary; and for recent
 attacks of Rheumatism, or Pain from Bruises, Sprains
 and Lameness, is the most powerful and certain
 "cure" in the world. It is used at the largest hospital
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NEURALGIA.—Dr. Thurston's Rapid Cure. Price is 6d in stamps. WASHINGTON H. SOUL and CO.

MEAT SAFES SPICERED.—Red Milk and Rancid Butter an impossibility. Made Fish, Eggs, Fruit, &c., perfectly good through the hottest weather by using DARON LINDSEY'S preserver. For meat, Fat, &c., is 6d; for milk and butter is 1s each. Wholesale by all wholesale houses. WASHINGTON H. SOUL and CO.

Mrs. BECHER STONE'S STARCH ENAMEL, as made in Aunt Chloe's Wash, for Lace, Curfs, Draps, &c., is very effective, and keeps the article clean a long while; price, sixpence. Wholesale as usual.

CLAYTON'S SUPERIOR FLAVOURING ESSENCES in half
doz. bottles, all kinds, 1s. Of all grocers.

PAGE'S CUSTARD POWDER, very superior, and requiring
eggs, 1s per tin. Of all grocers.

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ONE WEEK'S WASHING will do in two hours, that is, before breakfast. No rubbing the clothes to pieces: injury to the hands, and with less than one quarter the labour formerly required, by using Soul's "Self-Improver"; Washing Solution. Is bottle. 9s. 6d. by grocers.

WEAK MEN AND WEAK WOMEN should take DAMIAN'S

PILLS. They are the regenerators of the vital powers, and a perfect cure for nervous prostration from errors of diet, or voluntary discharges, or other causes. Two bottles in each case. Price, by post. Sold by Medicine Vendors. 1d stamps received.

COLD IN THE GUMS AND TOOTHACHE CURED by Clayton and Co's Nerveine. Price One Shilling, post 1d stamps. Wholesale or retail by Washington, H. Soul and Co.

Send for Price List, and Save Money. £2 worth Free to any railway station or port in this colony or to any part in Queensland, N. Australia, Tasmania, or New Zealand. £3 worth to any part in New Guinea.

WARRINGTON, ENGLAND.

THE LADY CARLINGTON, a Delicious Beverage, is made of the purest and most refined berry, Pineapple, and other Fruit Extracts are now being sold from WASHINGTON H. & CO.'s American Ice Cream Parlor, being cool, refreshing, and wholesome—thrive—quench—thirst—Pineapple, Cherry, CHERRY PHOSPHATE, between many for indigestion

154, 160, Pitt-st.,
seven doors from Broadway.

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PARSON'S GRAPPE SALINE.—Effervescing, Health-giving, and Invigorating. Cools the Blood, Removes Bile, and prevents unwholesome, Liver troubles, Headache, and Biliousness. Sold by all Druggists.

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WASHINGTON H. SOUL and CO., Reform Dispensary,
158, 160, 162, Pitt-street.
CHRISTMAS PUDDINGS. Pies, Tarts, Bread, &c.
Rolls and Scones, can be made perfectly digestible, and
can be had of any quantity.
ROYAL'S BAKING POWDER (or Yeast Powder) is used in
the proportion as directed. Of all storekeepers, 6d. tin. Wholesale
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TAIN BIRD'S HAIR RESTORER,** and his special remedied
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SPECIALS—**EVE.** Orders now booked for Christmas. Floral Fancies.
Basket Flowers, Holly, Bouquets, Wreaths, Crosses, &c.
SEALD AND SONS,
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OUR Great Christmas Show is open TO-DAY. C. G.
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SPECTACLES properly adjusted; Poggles, &c. Fr
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Public Notices.
IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

RECOGNITION OF JUDICIAL DECISIONS.
In the Estate and Effects of **EDWARD GRIFITHS**, late of Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Gentleman, deceased, intestate.

PURSUANT to the "Trust Property Act, of 1887," NOTICE is hereby given that the persons having any claim against the estate of the above deceased are hereby required to send in particulars thereof to the undersigned, the administrator herein, on or before the 10th day of January next, after which date the said administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice.

Dated this 24th day of November, 1888.
W. H. FROST,
Administrator.
30, Castlereagh-street,
Sydney.

ASSIGNED ESTATE
OF **W. RYDER**, Newcastle.

The Trustees in the above estate, having disposed of the stock and fixtures of the shop in Newcastle, require all accounts to be rendered to date, on or before the 1st instant.

N. S. W. INSTITUTION FOR THE DEAF, AND DUMB, AND THE BLIND.
We beg to acknowledge, with many thanks, the receipt from Mr. P. J. Condon, of the sum of £100, towards the purchase of a new building for the purpose of housing the deaf and dumb, and the blind, and to inform that the same has been accepted by the Council of the Institution.

INSURANCE INSTITUTE OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
The various Fire, Life, and Marine Insurance Offices will be closed on MONDAY, 24th instant, on WEDNESDAY, 26th instant, both days inclusive.

CITY MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, Limited.
ESTABLISHED 1871.
HEAD OFFICES: 11, Castlereagh-street.
PUBLIC NOTICE.

The Offices of the Company will be closed on MONDAY, 24th, TUESDAY, 25th, and WEDNESDAY, 26th instant, for the Christmas holidays.

AUSTRALIAN GAS-LIGHT COMPANY.
NOTICE.
The Office of this Company will be closed for the Christmas holidays on MONDAY, 24th, TUESDAY, 25th, and WEDNESDAY, 26th instant.

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N. S. W. 5 and 6 STARK-BOWKETT BUILDING SOCIETIES.
The Offices will be open for the receipt of Subscriptions on MONDAY EVENING next, 24th instant, from 7 to 9 o'clock.

SYDNEY M. SCHOOL OF ARTS.
The Library of the above Institute will be closed on MONDAY, 24th, TUESDAY, 25th, and WEDNESDAY, 26th instant, being Public Holidays.

MERCANTILE MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY, Limited.
Head Office: 120, Pitt-street.
NOTICE.

The Offices of this Company will be closed on MONDAY, 24th, TUESDAY, 25th, and WEDNESDAY, 26th instant, for the Christmas holidays.

MY ROOMS OPEN as usual during holidays. Adolphe Cabaret, corner of George and Hunter streets.

ST. JOSEPH'S INVESTMENT AND BUILDING SOCIETY.
The Offices will be open as usual on MONDAY, 24th instant.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.
The Offices of the above Society will be closed on MONDAY, 24th, TUESDAY, 25th, and WEDNESDAY, 26th instant.

N. S. W. TRADE PROTECTIVE INSTITUTE.
The Offices of the above will be closed from SATURDAY, December 22, to THURSDAY, December 27, for the Christmas vacation.

SYDNEY PERMANENT FREEHOLD LAND AND BUILDING SOCIETY.
BANK HOLIDAY.
The Offices of the above Society will be closed on MONDAY, 24th, TUESDAY, 25th, and WEDNESDAY, 26th instant.

AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL INVESTMENT AND BUILDING COMPANY, Limited.
The Offices of the above will be closed on MONDAY, 24th, TUESDAY, 25th, and WEDNESDAY, 26th instant, for the Christmas holidays.

NOTICE. My Establishment will be open this day, Monday, as usual. John Hanks.

MOUNT MORGAN SOUTH-WEST GOLD-MINING COMPANY, Limited.
The Offices of the above Company have been removed from 145, King-street, Sydney, to 5, Walham-buildings, Bond-street, Sydney.

THE SYDNEY ROCKWELL SILVER-MINING COMPANY, Limited.
The Office of the above Company has been removed from 145, King-street, Sydney, to 5, Walham-buildings, Bond-street, Sydney.

THE WAREHOUSE of the undersigned will be closed on MONDAY, 24th, TUESDAY, 25th, and WEDNESDAY, 26th instant, for the Christmas holidays.

PUBLIC NOTICE. Our Establishment will be open to-day as usual until 9 p.m.

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CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.
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NATIONAL ART GALLERY.
The Gallery will be closed on MONDAY, 24th, TUESDAY, 25th, and WEDNESDAY, 26th instant, for the Christmas holidays.

OUR OFFICES, Warehouse, and Bulk Store will be closed until the 24th instant. D. Mitchell and Co.

OUR Establishments at 30 and 37, George-street, will be closed on MONDAY, 24th, TUESDAY, 25th, and WEDNESDAY, 26th instant, for the Christmas holidays.

THE OFFICES and Warehouse of the undersigned will be closed on MONDAY, 24th, TUESDAY, 25th, and WEDNESDAY, 26th instant, for the Christmas holidays.

NOTICE. Our establishment will be open as usual, Monday, 24th instant. Turner and Henderson.

EASTWAY BROTHERS, 411, George-street, have no branches. All our work made on the premises.

EASTWAY BROTHERS, 411, George-street, have the Great Fishing Tackle and Wire Working Depot, will not close on MONDAY, 24th instant.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.
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CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.
The PHOTOGRAPHIC Studio, 12, Oxford-street, will be closed on Christmas and Boxing days.

M. J. I. MARSHALL'S CITY will be open as usual, Monday, 24th instant. Turner and Henderson.

HOUSE for HIRE, 208, Elizabeth-street. Victoria inn, situated in the heart of the city, with good accommodation, and well provided with every comfort.

ADENHORN, Picture-framer, 74, Hunter-street, will be responsible for Picture-framing on MONDAY, 24th instant.

OUR Great Christmas Show is open to-day. C. E. Fuller and Co., 261-1, George-street.

MONDAY, TUESDAY, and WEDNESDAY, the Offices of the undersigned will be closed.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.

Our Warehouse will be closed on MONDAY, 24th, TUESDAY, 25th, and WEDNESDAY, 26th instant.

G. EASTWAY and SON will be open on TUESDAY, 25th instant, from 10 o'clock, for the purpose of receiving orders for the sale of the undersigned's stock.

CHRISTMAS KATABLES.

We are up to our necks in PLUMS, and can hardly move for the good things which surround us. Of FLOUR for Christmas puddings we have already distributed enough to load a P. and O. liner, and the CURRIANTS we have dispensed and the LMONDS and RAISINS we are scattering about could only be weighed by the ton. Last year we were somewhat out of the hunt, for we could not find the people with their Christmas dinners, and from then till the coming of

OUR GROCER'S SHOP great big scaling tins of sugar have been running down our cheeks. But it's all right now.

OUR GROCER'S SHOP is open and stocked with the best market produce. There have been no half measures, to use a figure of speech; and there is no short measure, a matter of which we have no feeling. Nothing but a straightforward, honest determination to do the best in our power for our constituents has characterized the opening of

OUR GROCER'S SHOP. In this very pleasant retail, which, as everyone now knows, has been opened from George-street to Pitt-street by the undersigned, we are not going to publish a list, neither do we propose to keep a list of our goods. We have only the best, and we are not going to publish a list, neither do we propose to keep a list of our goods. We have only the best, and we are not going to publish a list, neither do we propose to keep a list of our goods.

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NOTICE. It having been decided by ballot that I retire as a Director of the Company, I hereby tender my resignation, and beg to state that it is my intention to offer myself for re-election.

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IN LIQUIDATION.

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Meetings.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Quarterly Licensing MEETING of the Metropolitan Licensing Committee will be held at the Mayor's Court, Phillip-street, Sydney, on the 17th day of January, 1889, at 12 o'clock noon.

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 Redfern—Cottage, Walker-street, 4 rooms, 12s week
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